

REAP Region 6 – Marshalltown Assembly Summary

March 30, 2006

Attendance: 30

Preferred projects by county

Marshall County:

Land acquisition for recreational opportunities such as hunting and camping.
Wildlife habitat and environmental quality.
Environmental education focusing on water quality.

Marshall County:

Water quality through watersheds, buffer strips etc.
Land preservation and acquisition. It is important to gain more public spaces but we also need to maintain the ones we already have.
Environmental education

Hardin and Tama Counties:

Land acquisition for projects such as the mound groups and water quality.
Water quality through watersheds, buffer strips etc.
Environmental education for all ages.

REAP Improvements

Marshall County:

REAP County Committees are important to have.
REAP County Committees should receive some funding for program promotion.
A lobbyist could be hired to help achieve full funding goal. This person would receive a percent commission off any additional funding received.

Marshall County:

REAP County Committees need to have a structure in order to get them started and keep them going.
REAP County Committees should be required to have a meeting each year before a certain date.
Soil and water commission could serve as leadership for the REAP County Committees.

Hardin and Tama Counties:

REAP County Committees aren't working well.

Set up of County Committees needs to be changed in the law.

Soil and water conservation districts or county conservation boards could take over responsibilities for REAP County Committees.

Delegates to REAP Congress
To be held July 15, 2006 in Des Moines**Delegates:**

Garry Boggs – Albion

Steve Smith – Marshalltown

Duane Rieken – Iowa Falls

Bob Etzel – Toledo

Mark Vavroch – Poweshiek CCB

Alternates:

Jeff Mathis – Marshalltown

Eric Nielson – Steamboat Rock

Craig Wise – Chelsea

POSTERS

There are posters which detail most of the REAP projects in your county in .PDF format. Please feel free to contact us for a copy of these files. You may use these files to print either 8.5 x 11 or 24 x 36 posters to educate county residents on what REAP has done for them.

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